

CLASS SPECIFICATION

SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

PUMP STATION OPERATOR

DEFINITION:

Under general supervision, to perform a variety of increasingly responsible tasks associated with the operation and maintenance of pump stations in a complex wastewater collection system; and to perform related work.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:

This is the journey-level classification in the Pump Station Operator series.

* EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

At major pump stations:

- Operates, inspects and cleans pumps, motors, mechanical screening devices, chemical feeders, filters, valves and other related equipment;
- Reads, records and interprets data from meters, gauges and monitoring recorders, indicators and computerized monitoring and control systems;
- Makes adjustments on equipment to ensure proper pump station operation and equipment maintenance;
- Lubricates pump station equipment;
- Repairs pumps, motors, chemical feeders, and other related equipment;
- Keeps pump station equipment clean and orderly;
- Keeps logs and reports of operations;
- Reports malfunctioning equipment;
- Performs other related duties.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Please note: the minimum qualifications stated below are a guide for determining the education, training, experience, special skills, and/or license which may be required for employment in the class. These are re-evaluated each time the position is opened for recruitment. Please refer to the most recent Job Announcement for updated minimum qualifications.

One year of experience at the level of the City of San Diego's classification of Pump Station Operator Trainee operating, maintaining and repairing mechanical equipment and control systems at a pump station in a complex wastewater collection system; **OR** possession of an accredited certificate equivalent to a Grade II Water Treatment Operator certificate issued by the California State of Health Services, Water Distribution Operator certificate from the American Water Works Association, **OR** possession of a Grade I Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator certificate issued by the California Water Resources Control Board.

- * **EXAMPLES OF DUTIES** performed by employees in this class. The list may not include all required duties, nor are all listed tasks necessarily performed by everyone in this class.